

Elementary & Middle School Programs

HEALTH & FITNESS

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RAIDER BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC 436446-1 Ages 9-14

This basketball skills clinic will be run by Eleanor Roosevelt's boys varsity basketball coach Brendan O'Connell. The clinic will focus on skill development such as shooting, ball handling, and defensive principles. Develop your game and become a part of Raider Nation.

W 5:15pm-6:15pm/SHLRC-Gym

8 mtgs: 9/12 - 10/31 R: \$50, NR: \$65

BOXING FUNDAMENTALS 482401-1 Ages 10-15

NEW! Learn the basics of the Sweet Science in this introductory class. This class will focus on the basics of boxing such as, stance, footwork, and proper punching technique. This course is non-contact and safe for all age levels.

Th/F 5:00pm-6:00pm/ SHLRC-Game Room

16 mtgs: 9/13 - 11/2 R: \$50, NR: \$65

Instructor: Sam "Vanilla Gorilla" Crossed

FACILITY CODES

BF=Braden Field, CC=Community Center, GAFC=Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, SHLRC=Springhill Lake Recreation Center, YC=Youth Center

MISCELLANEOUS

SHLRC Contact: Frank Jones, 240-542-2123, fjones@greenbeltmd.gov

CRAZY 8 CLUB 437456-1

Ages 8-12

Join Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, where you'll build stuff, run, and jump, make music, and make a mess....it's a totally new kind of math club. This program is free to Facility ID holders.

Tu 3:15pm-4:15pm/SHLRC-Game Room 8 mtgs: 9/11 - 10/30

SCRATCH COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Scratch is a visual programming language created by MIT that is aimed towards elementary school kids and higher. In our Scratch Programming class students will learn fundamental programming concepts such as variables, loops, conditional statements, and event handling while having fun. Students do not need any prior coding or Scratch experience; however they should be comfortable using a computer, browser, and standard computer operations. It is highly recommended that students have a proficiency in their current math course at school. Students are required to have a valid email address to save their work. By the end of the course, students will be exposed to fundamental programming skills and will be able to build highly functioning animations with Scratch.

437402-1 Ages 10-12 W 3:15-4:15pm/SHLRC-Conf

8 mtgs: 9/12 - 10/31

437402-2 Ages 13-14

W 4:30pm-5:30pm/SHLRC-Conf

8 mtgs: 9/12 - 10/31

DANCE

Contact: Angella Foster, 240-542-2067, afoster@greenbeltmd.gov



The minimum age requirement for all classes should be met by the first class meeting. For more performance opportunities, see Dance Performance Club to register for our upcoming production of *Alice in Wonderland*. Helpful hints for getting your young performer ready for class at: www.greenbeltmd.gov/dance.

PRE-BALLET/JAZZ 434201-TH

Ages 5-7

In Pre-Ballet/Jazz, young dancers will develop the proper posture, flexibility and discipline needed to begin a more formal study of classical ballet and musical theater jazz. In a joyful but structured environment, students will learn the elementary positions and short choreographed dances in both styles of dance. In-studio performance for friends and family on last day of class! Uniform: Girls-Leggings or footless tights with a snug fitting top or leotard with pink ballet slippers or bare feet; Boys-Leggings or sweatpants with snug-fitting t-shirt with black ballet slippers or bare feet.

Th 5:00pm-5:45pm/CC-10

12 mtgs: 9/13 - 12/6 (No class 11/22)

R: \$96, NR: \$104

Instructor: Angella Foster

PRE-TAP/HIP HOP 434204-WE Ages 5-7

In a positive but structured environment, students will learn rhythmic basics of tap and hip hop as well as short, upbeat choreographed dances in both dance styles. Instudio performance on last day of class! Students should wear leggings or sweat pants with a snug fitting top; tap shoes required for this class, black preferred; sneakers are recommended for the hip hop portion. Note: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.

W 4:15pm-5:00pm/CC-106

10 mtgs: 9/12 - 12/5 (No class 9/19, 10/31, 11/21)

R: \$80, NR: \$88

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

BALLET / JAZZ BASICS 434205-3

Ages 6-9

This class introduces students to the grace and precision of ballet as well as the fast-paced rhythms of musical theater jazz in a positive, supportive environment. Students will learn short choreographed dances in both dance styles. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls-Black leotard, pink footless tights and pink ballet slippers; Boys - White t-shirt, black knit pants or shorts and black ballet slippers.

Sa 11:00am-11:45am/CC-10

12 mtgs: 9/15 - 12/8 (No class 11/24)

R: \$96, NR: \$104

Instructor: Angella Foster

MUSICAL THEATER TAP I 434207-1 Ages

Perfect for students interested in any aspect of performing arts, but musicals in particular! Learn classic tap steps featured in movie musicals like *Singin'* in the Rain and 42nd Street. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Black jazz pants or leggings, snug fitting plain t-shirt and black or tan tap shoes. No character heels please. Note: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.

Tu 4:15pm-5:00pm/CC-106

11 mtgs: 9/11 - 12/4 (No class 9/18, 11/20)

R: \$88, NR: \$96

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

BALLET I/II 434202-1

Ages 7-11

This class teaches young dancers the basic postures and body positions of classical ballet. Emphasis is on developing each student's flexibility, strength and musicality. Instudio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black leotard, and long hair secured off face and neck. Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white t-shirt.

M 5:00pm-6:00pm/CC-10

11 mtgs: 9/17 - 12/3 (No class 11/12)

R: \$110, NR: \$120

Instructor: Angella Foster

MUSICAL THEATER JAZZ I/II 434212-1 Ages 7-11

A fun, upbeat introduction to musical theater jazz styles set to music from popular Broadway shows past and present. Dancers will learn a variety of choreographed dance routines with an emphasis on turning and jumping skills. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Students should wear snug fitting comfortable clothes. Jazz slippers or dance sneakers preferred but not required.

Sa 12:00pm-1:00pm/CC-10

12 mtgs: 9/15 - 12/8 (No class 11/24)

R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Angella Foster

HIP HOP 434206-2 Ages 7-11 BALLET V/VI 444201-1 **Ages 10-17**

A fun, upbeat class for young dancers who completed Lil' Hip Hop or are looking to try something new! Dancers will learn the basics of popping, locking and isolations as well as fast, fun hip hop routines to a mix of age-appropriate beats. In-studio performance for friends & family on last day of class! Students should wear comfortable clothes and bring a clean pair of sneakers with them to class.

Tu 5:15pm-6:00pm/CC-10

11 mtgs: 9/11 - 12/4 (No class 9/18, 11/20)

R: \$84, NR: \$91

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

MUSICAL THEATER TAP II 434210-1 Ages 7-11

A continuation of Tap I. Must have completed at least one full year of tap study or receive permission of instructor to enroll. This class is designed to give students a chance to further develop the clarity and precision of their tapping as well as hone their performance skills for the stage. Instudio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Black jazz pants or leggings, snug fitting t-shirt and black or tan tap shoes. No character heels please. Note: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.

W 5:00pm-6:00pm/CC-106 10 mtgs: 9/12 - 12/5

(No class 9/19, 10/31, 11/21)

R: \$100, NR: \$110

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

BALLET III/IV 434203-1

Ages 8-16 A continuation of Ballet II/III. Students must have completed at least one full year of ballet training. Emphasis is on

developing each dancer's understanding and mastery of the basic movements and performance quality characteristics of classical ballet. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls - pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black leotard, and long hair secured off face and neck. Boys - black ballet

shoes, black leggings, snug white t-shirt.

Th 6:00pm-7:00pm/CC-10

12 mtgs: 9/13 - 12/6 (No class 11/22)

R: \$120, NR: \$130 **Instructor: Angella Foster**

CONTEMPORARY DANCE 434215-2 Ages 8-16

Contemporary dance combines elements of ballet, yoga, Pilates, basic tumbling and modern dance to create a fusion that is fun, expressive and great exercise. No previous dance experience required. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Students should wear snug-fitting comfortable clothes, including pants that cover the knees, and plan to dance bare foot.

Tu 6:00pm-7:00pm/CC-10

11 mtgs: 9/11 - 12/4 (No class 9/18, 11/20)

R: \$110, NR: \$120 Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere A continuation of Ballet IV/V. Students must have completed at least three full years of ballet training. This class will focus on the continued mastery of classical ballet vocabulary with an emphasis on advanced jumping and turning skills.

In addition, students will learn short variations to work on their performance quality and acting skills. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls - pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black leotard, long hair secured off face and neck. Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug

white t-shirt.

M 6:00pm-7:15pm/CC-10

11 mtgs: 9/17 - 12/3 (No class 11/12)

R: \$110, NR: \$120

Instructor: Angella Foster

MUSICAL THEATER JAZZ III/IV 444204-1 Ages 10-17

A continuation of MT Jazz I/II. A fun, fast-paced survey of a wide variety of musical theater jazz styles set to music from popular Broadway shows past and present. Dancers will learn choreographed dance routines to a wide range of musical selections with an emphasis on turning and jumping skills. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Students should wear snug fitting comfortable clothes. Jazz slippers or dance sneakers preferred but not required.

Sa 1:00pm-2:00pm/CC-10

12 mtgs: 9/15 - 12/8 (No class 11/24)

R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Angella Foster



MUSICAL THEATER TAP III/IV 444205-1

Ages 10-17

A continuation of Tap II/III. At this level, students learn more tap rhythms, sounds, and combinations while progressing in their mastery of riffs, time steps, complex turns, and extensive warm-up. Students will also demonstrate the ability to build speed while keeping the clarity of their taps clean. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Black jazz pants or leggings, snug fitting t-shirt and black or tan tap shoes. No character heels please. Must have completed at least two full year of tap study or receive permission of instructor to enroll. Note: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.

W 6:00pm-7:00pm/CC-106 10 mtgs: 9/12 - 12/5

(No class 9/19, 10/31, 11/21)

R: \$100, NR: \$110 **Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere**

DANCE PERFORMANCE CLUB Ages 5-17

Dance Performance Club is perfect for young and maturing dancers ready to step into the spotlight. In this class, dancers will prepare to perform in our original production of *Alice in Wonderland*. This production will incorporate dances in various styles, including ballet, jazz, contemporary, hip hop and tap in an imaginative retelling of Alice's adventures. Uniform: Girls - Black leotard (tank or camisole style preferred; no long sleeves or attached skirts) with pink tights. Boys – Black dance top (details will be provided after registration) and black leggings. Uniform will serve as the foundation for added costume pieces provided by the dance program. Dancers should bring all dance shoes they currently own (ballet slippers, tap shoes and/or jazz slippers).

Prerequisite: To participate, students must also be concurrently enrolled in a weekly technique class in our program and MUST be available for all dates and times below. Prior permission from instructor is needed if student is not able to meet these requirements.

REQUIRED DATES:

Dress Rehearsals:

12/7, 4:30pm-7:00pm, 12/14, 4:00pm-7:00pm;

Performances:

12/15, 1:00pm-4:30pm, 12/16, 1:00pm-4:30pm.

Ages 5-7 434208-4 F 4:30pm-5:30pm/CC-10 11 mtgs: 9/21 - 12/14 (No class 10/19, 11/23)

R: \$121, NR: \$132

Ages 8-17 434208-1 F 4:30pm-6:30pm/CC-10

14 mtgs: 9/7 - 12/14 (No class 11/23)

R: \$168, NR: \$178



CHILDREN'S CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING

433208-1

Ages 5-10

Build and create! Use your brain and imagination! Students will learn a variety of hand-building and decorating techniques by creating pots and sculptures. All materials provided.

Tu 4:15pm-5:45pm/CC-304 13 mtgs: 9/11 - 12/4 R: \$126, NR: \$164

Instructor: Tom Baker

YOUTH CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING 433208-2

This class is a new opportunity for teens and older children to advance their ceramic hand-building skills. Use slump molds, hump molds, pinch pots, slabs, coils, and texture tools! Learn about glazes! Expand your skills while you create sculptures and functional

pottery. Good for beginning

teens or students who have completed Children's Ceramic Hand-building and are ready to learn new skills. All materials provided.

Th 4:15pm-5:45pm/CC-304

12 mtgs: 9/13 - 12/6 (No class 11/22)

R: \$118, NR: \$153

Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler

VISUAL ARTS

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen, 240-542-2062 alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

AFTERSCHOOL ART ADVENTURES

weekly program creative play and expression provided at Greenbelt Elementary School. Students who are not enrolled at GES may register on or after 9/17. Caregivers encouraged to join their child at the final class meeting to participate in an art activity. These



classes must meet minimum enrollment by 9/20 in order to run. Siblings may sign up for the same class.

433600-1 M 3:30pm-4:30pm/GES Grades 2nd-5th

8 mtgs: 9/24 - 11/26 (No class 11/5, 11/12)

R: \$74. NR: \$89

Instructor: Carol Petrucci

433600-2 W 3:30pm-4:30pm/GES Grades K-2nd

8 mtgs: 9/26 - 11/14 R: \$74, NR: \$89

Instructor: Racquel Keller



POTTERY ON THE WHEEL 443251-1 Ages 10-18

Discover the creative possibilities of the potter's wheel. Personalized attention enables students to follow their imagination while cultivating technical skills. Clay is provided for participants under age 16. Participants ages 16+: Ceramic Open Studio is included and purchase of new clay is required.

W 4:15pm-6:00pm/CC-305

11 mtgs: 9/12 - 12/5 (No class 9/19, 11/21)

R: \$135, NR: \$174

Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

DRAWING AND DESIGN 443206-1 Ages 10-15

Practice drawing and learn the elements of design. The culminating project will be to design and screen-print an original t-shirt! Students will provide



the t-shirt; all other materials will be provided.

W 5:00pm-6:15pm/CC-113

11 mtgs: 9/12 - 12/5 (No class 9/19, 11/21)

R: \$105, NR: \$136

Instructor: Amanda Larsen

BEGINNING SEWING 453202-1 Ages 12+

Learn how to use a pattern and a sewing machine, plus some hand-stitches for finishing. Students will make a tote bag and a kimono-wrap style bathrobe. Sewing machines, iron and ironing board, patterns, pins, needles and scissors will be supplied, but students will bring their own fabric and thread. Students are also welcome to bring their own sewing machines and their own iron/ironing board to use.

Tu 6:30pm-8:30pm/CC-116

10 mtgs: 9/11 - 11/20 (No class 9/18)

R: \$116, NR: \$150 Instructor: Mary Gawlik

YOUTH CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO 443261-1 Ages 12-15

With a recommendation from their instructor, current students can enjoy independent access to the ceramic studio during select hours. This add-on program is open to qualified youth who are concurrently enrolled in one of these fall classes: Ceramic Hand-building (afterschool) 433208-2; Homeschool Ceramics Hand-building 433201-1,2; Pottery on the Wheel (afterschool) 443251-1; or Homeschool Ceramics - Potter's Wheel 433215-1. This is not instructional time but an adult studio monitor will be present. Recycled clay is provided. Before registering, please contact Amanda Demos Larsen, alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov to inquire about instructor recommendations.

F/Su 3:00pm-6:00pm/CC-305

26 mtgs: 9/21 - 12/16

R: \$30, NR: \$40

SCHEDULE A GROUP WORKSHOP!

SCOUT WORKSHOPS

Contact: Anne Gardner, agardner@greenbeltmd.gov,
Arts workshops are available for scout troops who
are working toward their badges in pottery, painting,
dance, music and more. Camp Fire kids and other
groups are also welcome. For more information, see
the scout brochure under Classes & Workshops at
www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.

ART SOCIAL – BOOK A WORKSHOP FOR YOUR GROUP!

Contact: Amanda Demos Larson, 240-542-2062, alarson@greenbeltmd.gov.

You can book an art social for your group of friends, family or co-workers! Choose from a course on functional, hand-built ceramics; paintings on canvas; or whimsical soaps with a theme.

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MUSIC

Contact: Chris Cherry, 240-542-2055 ccherry@greenbeltmd.

UKE CAN DO IT KIDS! BEGINNING 434250-1

Ages 8-12

This class is for beginners. We will learn some basic chords, how to read and play a few melodies, and how to perform together as an ensemble. Students will need to bring their own soprano ukulele to class (the most popular kind) and a folder for sheet music and handouts. At the end of our last class session, we will invite our families to a short recital and celebration.

Th 5:00pm-6:00pm/CC-109

8 mtgs: 9/13 - 11/1 R: \$88, NR: \$99

Instructor: Rachel Cross

UKE CAN DO IT KIDS! CONTINUING

434251-1

Ages 8-12

This class is for kids who had completed the beginner level class, and those who can already read a ukulele chord chart, strum at least 3 chords, and play a simple melody. Students will need to bring their own soprano ukulele to class (the most popular kind) and a folder for sheet music and handouts. At the end of our last class session, we will invite our families to a short recital and celebration.

Th 6:00pm-7:00pm/CC-109

8 mtgs: 9/13 - 11/1 R: \$88, NR: \$99

Instructor: Rachel Cross